

FIG. 1

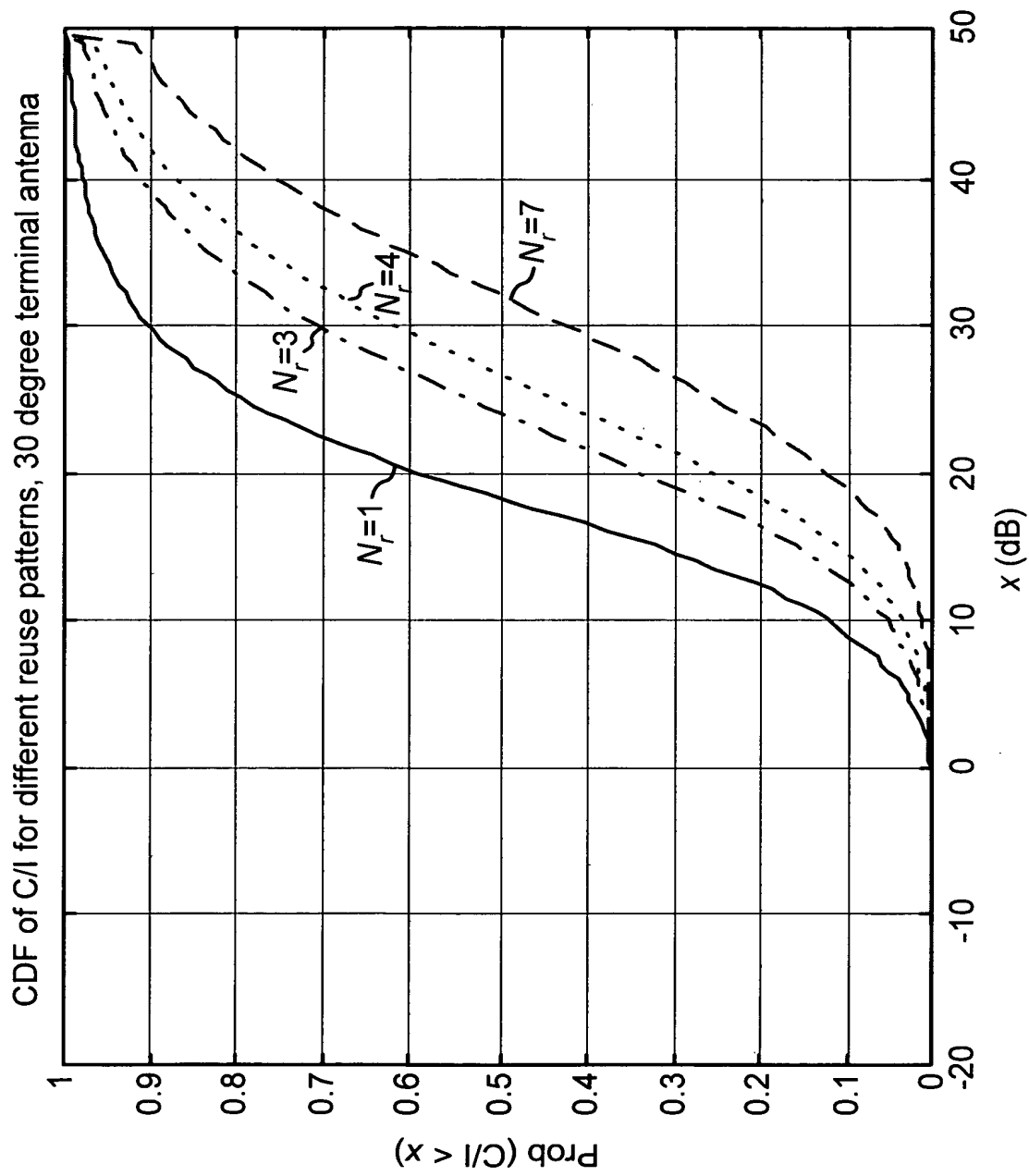


FIG. 2

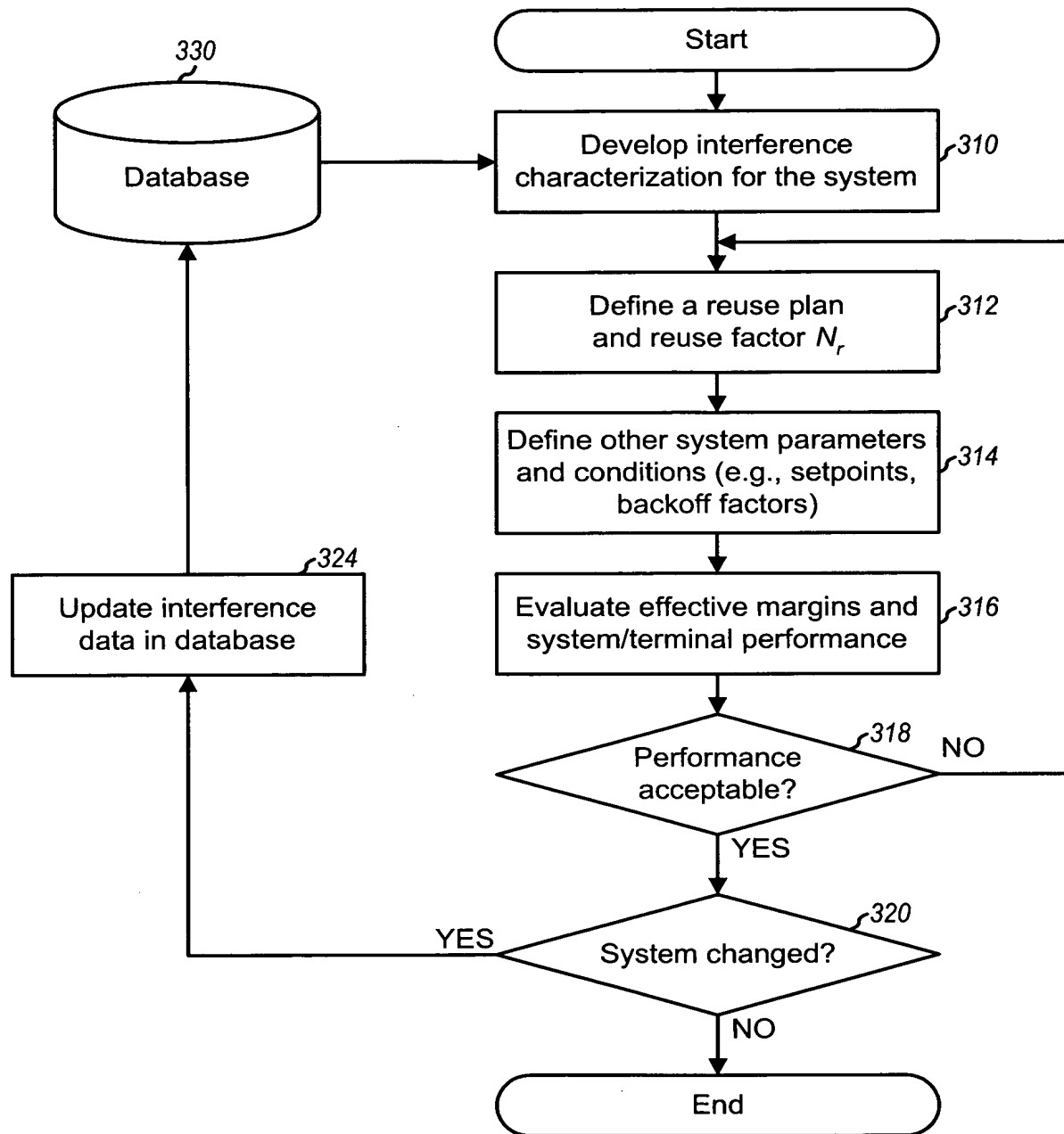


FIG. 3

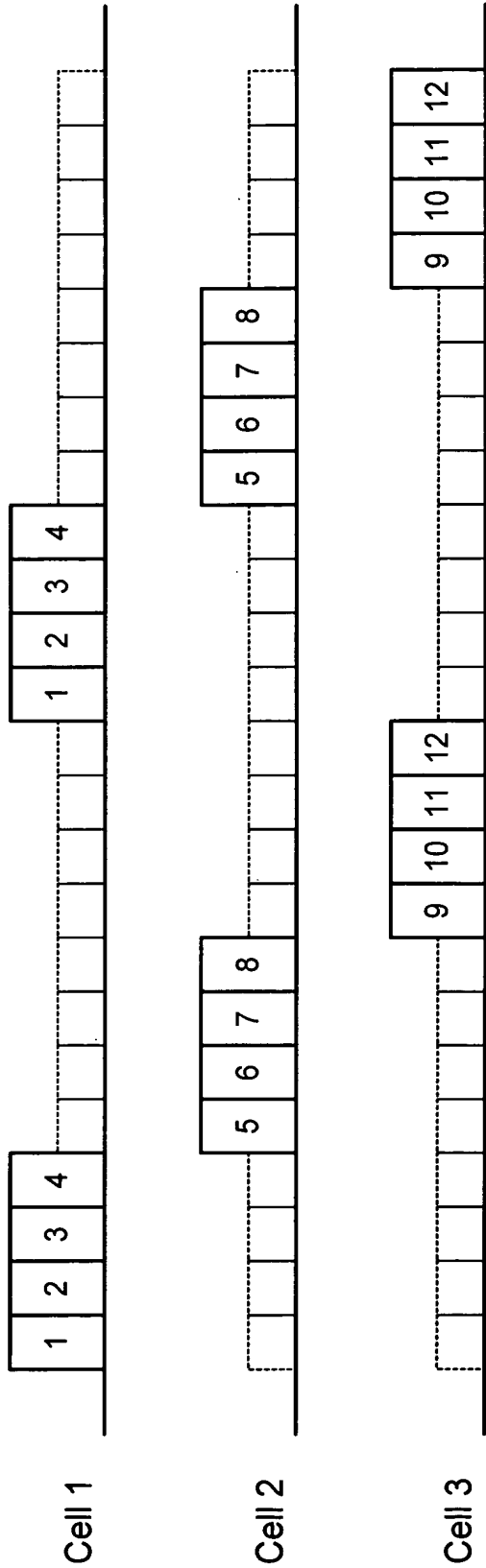


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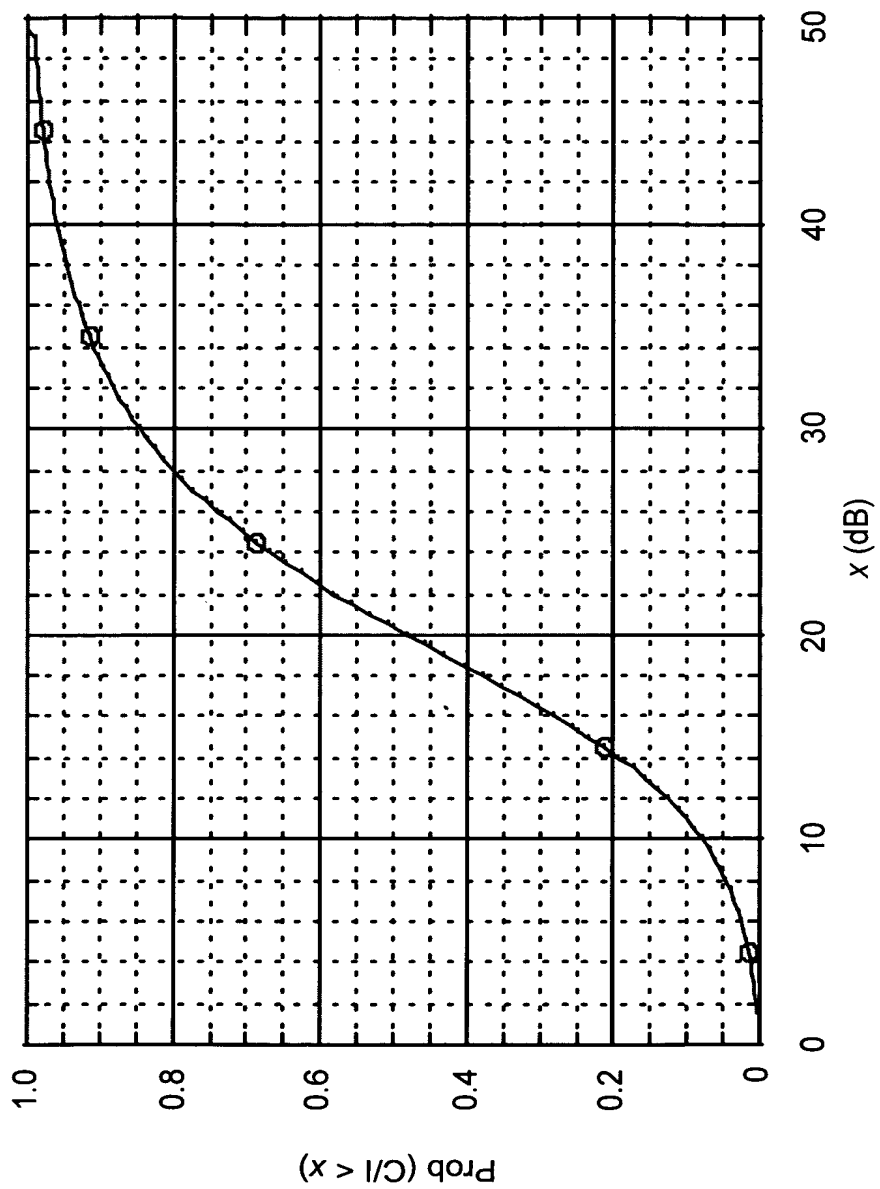


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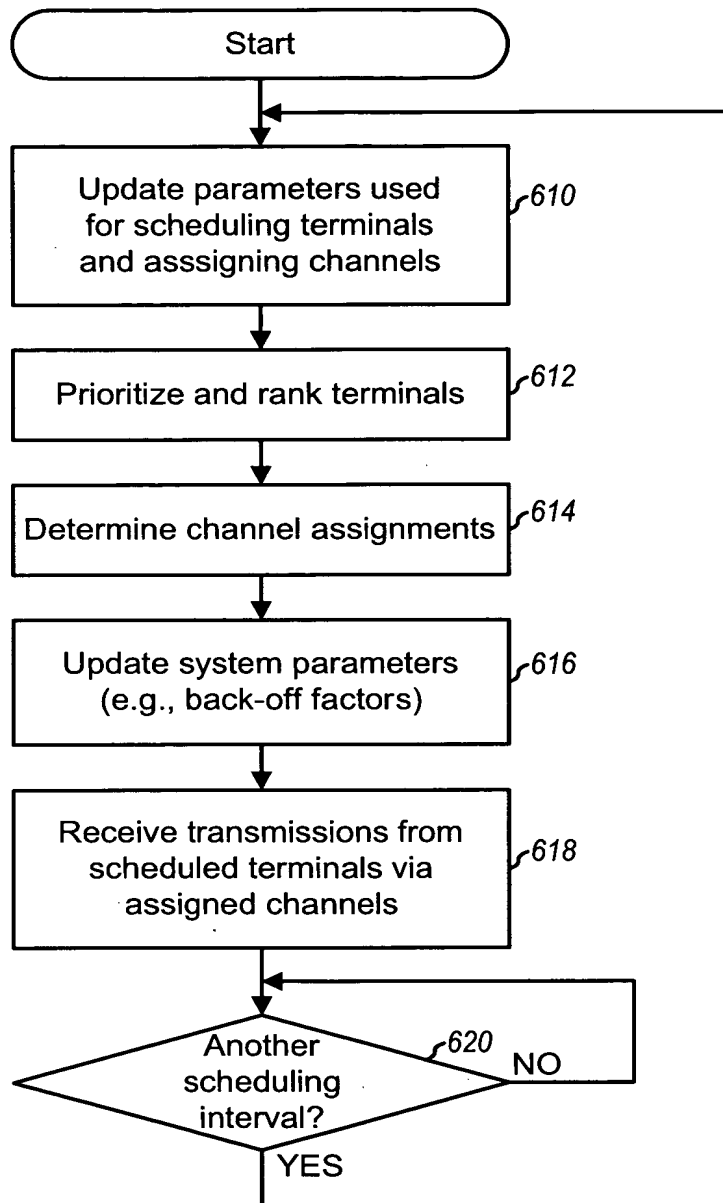


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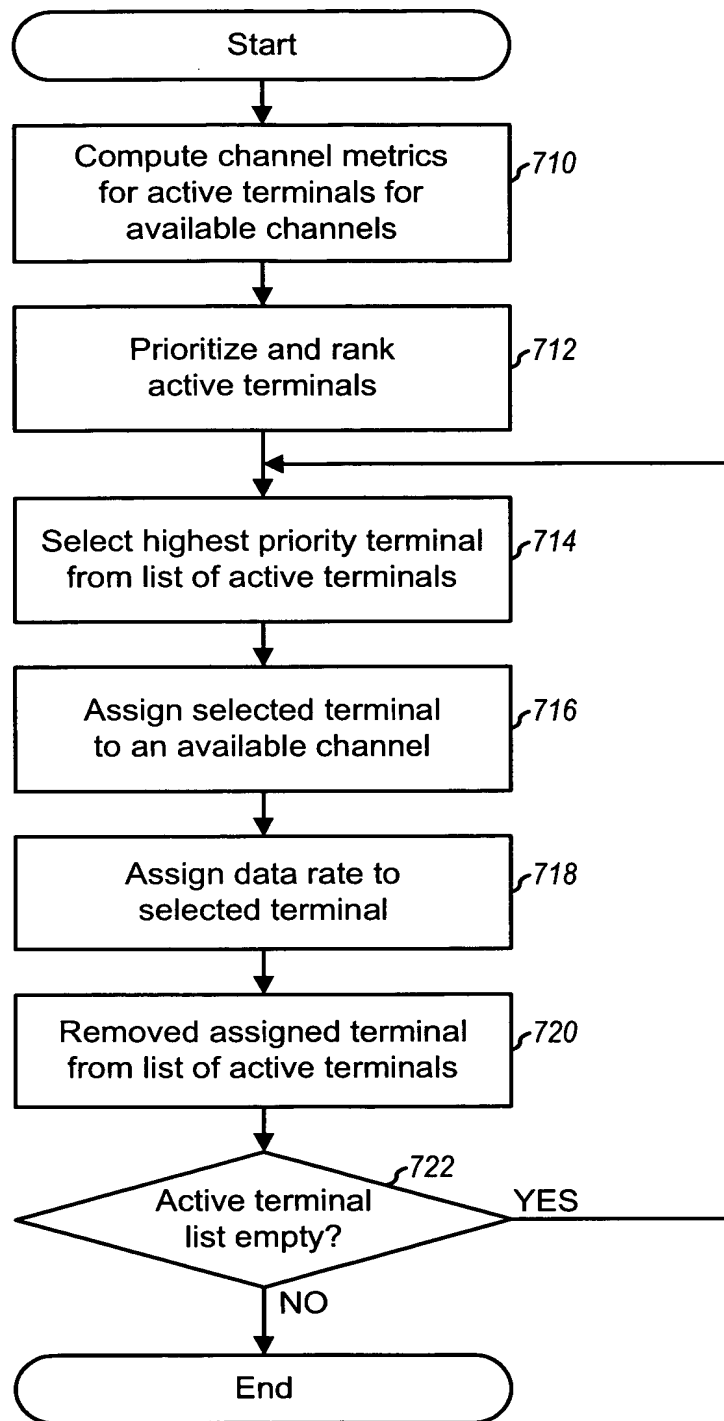


FIG. 7

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    Start([Start]) --> 810{All available channels assigned?}
    810 -- YES --> 826{Terminal list empty?}
    810 -- NO --> 812[Select highest priority terminal from list of active terminals]
    812 --> 814[Select "best" channel from list of unassigned channels]
    814 --> 816{Upgrade possible?}
    816 -- YES --> 818[Upgrade selected terminal to best available channel]
    816 -- NO --> 826
    818 --> 820[Remove assigned channel from list of available channels]
    820 --> 822[Place freed channel on list of available channels]
    822 --> 824[Remove selected terminal from terminal list]
    824 --> 826
    826 -- YES --> 828[Adjust back-off factors to reduce transmit power levels]
    826 -- NO --> 810
    828 --> End([End])

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FIG. 8

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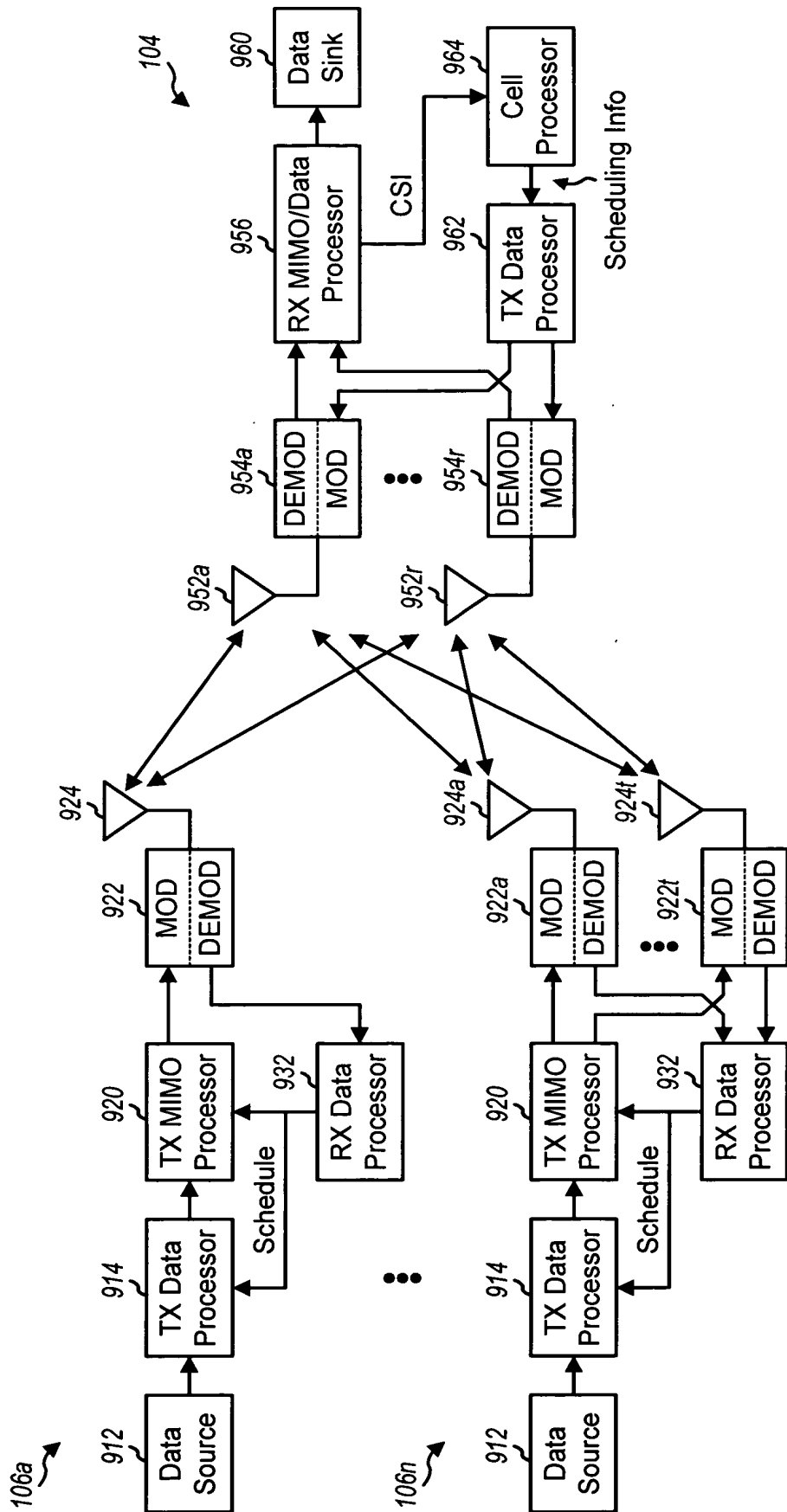


FIG. 9